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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.115, please consider and enter the following preliminary amendment and remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (a) marked up versions of all revised paragraphs of the specification, showing insertions and deletions, are attached hereto as Appendix A; (b) marked up versions of all revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, are attached hereto as Appendix B; (c) claims as pending upon entry of the preliminary amendment are attached hereto as Appendix C; (d) copy of parent application specification as filed; (e) a copy of the formal drawings as allowed; (f) Utility Patent Application Transmittal; (g) Information Disclosure Statement; and (h) PTO Form 1449 List of References Cited by Applicant. The Examiner is kindly referred to the file of the parent application, serial no. 09/343,532 for copies of the references cited.

## **AMENDMENTS**

## Amendments to the Specification

Marked up versions of all revised paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, are included in Appendix A.